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PEARL

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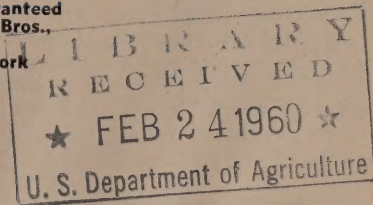
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angular flowers in
gleaming yellow,
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semble glowing
colors of molten
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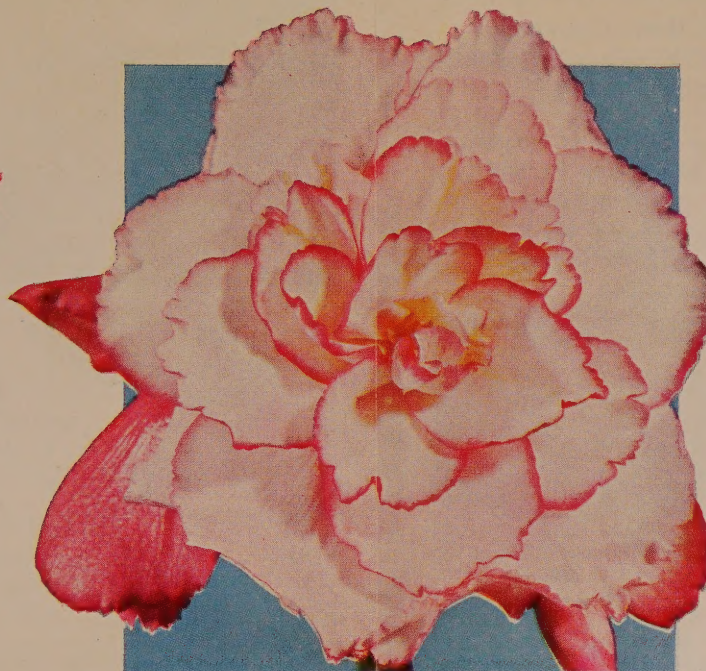
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Spectacular, Double Flowering, Shade Loving **Tuberous Rooted BEGONIAS**



HANGING BASKET BEGONIA

For Indoor or Window Boxes or for the Garden. Pink, Orange, White, Red, and Yellow. Your Selection of Color. 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90.



NEW BEGONIA, PICOTEE

The finest Begonia developed in recent years! With all the grace, form and beauty of the regular Camellia-flowered type, and each petal bordered with glorious contrasting colors. The pastel shades of this variety, with salmon, rose, flame, and coral edgings, make it outstanding for use in corsages and floral arrangements. It blends well when combined with white Begonias in the garden.

3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.90



6 Tubers, Giant Camellia-Type Begonias

OUR OWN CHOICE COLOR MIXTURE X

Only \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00



BLEEDING HEART

(Dicentra Spectabilis)

Most delightful plants, all having graceful fern-like foliage and enchanting flowers. There is nothing more lovely for the fern bed, moist shaded situation, or cool border, and the dwarfer ones are most effective in the cool and shaded rock garden. Culture: Cool or shaded spot. Soil, any moist loam. Plant fall to spring. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$2.95.

ROSEBUD BEGONIA

A double type resembling rosebuds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Available in a mixture of pastel shades. Like many Roses they are nice in bud.

Mixed Colors Only

3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.90

OUR GUARANTEE!

We endorse all the superlative bulbs offered in this catalogue, without reservations! There are none finer on the market. Plant them now with confidence - enjoy them for seasons to come! You may buy bulbs cheaper—but none better! Money promptly refunded if not absolutely satisfied in every respect!

NEW BEGONIA MAXIMA

Available in deep red, light red, white, yellow, pink, and orange. This new variety is a cross between the Multiflora and Camellia Begonias. Bulbs produce many beautiful double flowers 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Highly recommended.

3 for \$1.00

10 for \$3.00

TERMS!

PREPAID SHIPMENTS: We prepay all charges on orders accompanied by payment in full. No C.O.D's. Over-payments promptly refunded. **CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:** We include explicit cultural directions for every variety — for both outdoor and indoor culture! **CATALOGS:** If you do not intend to plant bulbs this year, please give this catalog to a friend or return it to us. Thank you.

Giant Type - Camellia Begonias

Cardinal-Red	•	Golden Yellow
Light Pink	•	Soft Orange
Deep Rose	•	Pure White

6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25;
24 for \$4.25

Your Own Selection of Colors, Separately Labeled

GIANT FRILLED SINGLE BEGONIAS

Scarlet	•	White	•	Salmon	•	Rose
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4 for \$1.00 8 for \$1.90 24 for \$5.50

Your Own Selection of Colors. Separately Labeled.

Giant Double Carnation Begonias

Yellow	•	Scarlet	•	Orange	•	Pink
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Choice BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS

The renowned hybridizers, Konynenburg and Mark of Holland, have introduced the famous Butterfly Gladiolus and have for two years been winning Gold Medals, Awards of Merit, and First Class Certificates at the Netherlands and English trial grounds.

For that reason we are introducing this year three beautiful new varieties at a reasonable price, and hope next year to be able to offer you a collection of at least eight new varieties. We are quite sure that those of you who are interested in exhibiting will win prizes for these Gladiolus.

ARES. A very popular medium-size flowered Gladiolus now in demand the world over for its elegance and perfect bloom placement. Tall upright stem with at least eight open florets and many more buds showing color. Very popular with the home gardener. Early flowering. Amber-white with scarlet markings. 6 for 80c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

MELODIE. Butterfly Gladiolus most popular for its delicate salmon-pink with orange-scarlet blotches. Most beautiful color combination now enjoying world-wide demand for show purposes. 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

TOPELINO. Deep golden yellow with orange-scarlet blotches. Most popular for its color combination. 6 for \$1.20; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.



Van Bourgondien's EXHIBITION GLADIOLUS Best Varieties for Show Purposes

SPECIAL! FLORIST'S MIXTURE IN CHOICE COLORS!

Not a catch-all of leftovers—but a hand-picked blend, guaranteed to contain an even mixture of white, red, soft pink, purple, bright salmon, maroon, deep rose, yellow, lavender, smoky and bicolor varieties! Giant bulbs—1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches diameter—produce enormous blooms... extra long lasting when cut! Super value.

25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00

BUCKEY BRONZE. Distinctive shade of clear rosy bronze. A popular older variety. Good grower.

BURMA. Rich shade of deep rose-red holding 7-9 heavily ruffled florets open at once on 4 ft. spikes. One of the all time great glads for all purposes.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Fine ruffled pale orchid.

ELMER'S ROSE. One of the latest rose shades out. This is very fine! Tall straight spikes with up to 10 florets open. A good show winner. The heavy ruffling will please you. A MUST for your garden.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Clear ivory-white that opens up to 7 recurved florets on a well balanced flower head.

FRIENDSHIP. One of the most popular of the newer Glads. Glistening true pink that opens 6 to 7 5-in., beautifully ruffled florets on a tall, slender spike.

GOLD. Most beautiful of all yellows. It will grow taller than Spotlight. Up to 15 buds will develop to the tip, holding that bright deep daffodil-yellow color.

HARRY HOPKINS. Beautiful, shiny maroon-red.

JO WAGENAAR. Dark velvety carmine-red with creamy stripes on lower petal.

KING DAVID. One of the top introductions of recent years. A deep purple shading into a rich velvet red throat with picotee edging on the petals. Opens up to 10 ruffled, fluted florets.

MARGARET BEATON. Beautiful snow-white with a bright cherry throat. A tall easy grower with 6-8 large blooms out of 20 buds.

ORANGE GOLD. Bright true orange with a small golden throat. Very tall, healthy grower with 6 to 7 5-inch florets open at once.

All of These Bulbs Are 1 1/2 Inches in Diameter and Up.

Prices—All 12 Varieties: 6 for 65c; \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Special Garden Collection "A"
24 (2 of each variety) for \$ 2.00
72 (6 of each variety) for 5.75
144 (12 of each variety) for 11.00
Varieties Separately Packed and Labeled



Cactus Dahlia, Her Grace

Novelty CACTUS DAHLIAS

All Imported from Holland Waxed Clumps

CARNIVAL. Deep red, yellow tips.

DORIS DAY. Fine new scarlet.

GOLDEN AUTUMN. Deep yellow.

HER GRACE. Pink. (Pictured)

ORFEO. Deep purple.

PRISCILLA. Orange.

PURITY. White.

TOSTO. Deep red.

Your Choice of Varieties Separately Packed and Labeled

Each 45c; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50

POMPON DAHLIAS

BETTY ANN. Fine pink.
BRONZE BEAUTY. Deep golden bronze.
CARDINAL. Very vivid red.
EDITH MUELLER. Two-tone variety. Golden orange.
JOE FETTE. Small pure white.
YELLOW GEM. Best yellow.

Your Choice of Varieties—Separately Packed and Labeled

Each 35c 3 for 95c 12 for \$3.50

Pompon Dahlia Special Offer "p"

(1 of each variety) 6 for \$1.85

(3 of each variety) 18 for \$5.00

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Pompon Dahlia, Betty Ann

Novelty DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

All Imported from Holland Waxed Clumps

DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT. Purple with white edge, very fine.

GERRIE HOEK. Fine cut flower, pink.

GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE. Deep yellow.

HOUSE OF ORANGE. Finest orange.

JANINE SAWYER. Pure white.

LAVENDER PERFECTION. Lavender.

MAJUBA. Red.

RED AND WHITE. (Pictured)

Your Choice of Varieties—Separately Packed and Labeled. Each 45c; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50

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Decorative, Red and White

LILIES

Hardy Queens of the Garden



LILIAM SPECIOSUM ALBUM (WHITE)

Lily enthusiasts will enjoy this beautiful dainty white Lily, because it is easy to grow and thoroughly satisfactory. 75c each; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.15.

FIRE KING

New, dazzling orange-red, lighter shading toward throat. Individual flowers large, open and star-shaped; stand partly erect and grow on tiers. Tall and large flower heads with as many as 30 flowers. Height about 3 feet. Stems straight and strong, covered with dark glossy green foliage. Quantity limited. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75.

REGALE LIY

For the Finest Pink and White

It grows 3 to 5 feet high, blooms out-of-doors in July, is perfectly hardy and flourishes under very varied conditions. **JUMBO.** Will bloom with 10 to 15 flowers. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; \$6.00 per doz. **LARGE.** Will bloom with 6 to 8 flowers. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; \$4.50 per doz.

SPECIAL LILY COLLECTION "R"

ALL 5 VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE

1 each variety, 5 bulbs \$ 3.10
3 each variety, 15 bulbs 8.90
6 each variety, 30 bulbs 17.00



Regale Lily

Gold Banded LILIAM AURATUM

Rich creamy white spotted with crimson and striped with gold along center of each petal. Each stalk bears up to 15 enormous flowers, up to 8 to 10 inches across.

Each 55c;
3 for \$1.50;
6 for \$2.90.



LILIAM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Huge white flowers flushed with pink and spotted with carmine. In full glory in August-September, when brilliant color is especially welcome. No garden is complete without this exquisite, easy-to-grow favorite. Very large bulbs. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.70.



Fire King



Gold Banded Lilium Auratum

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AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM

HOLLAND GROWN HYBRIDS BY COLOR

	Each	3 for
Scarlet	\$2.00	\$5.75
Pure White	3.00	8.50
Salmon	2.00	5.75
Orange	2.00	5.75
Dark Red	2.00	5.75
Pink	2.00	5.75



CLIMBING LILY

GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous Lily-like flowers which open to a bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Most unusual and rare garden bulb. Store tubers in winter like Gladioli. May be used season after season.

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60; 12 for \$13.00



GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA

(Pride of the Congo)

Enormous flower cups of golden yellow, contrast beautifully with large green foliage splotted with white! Unusual in color and form! One of the showiest ornamental flowers you can grow in your garden!

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00

PINK CALLA (Rehmanni)

The pink or rose Calla. A rather uncommon species, native of Natal. The flowers are small and pink and therefore most unusual. An uncommon plant for the greenhouse or outdoor culture.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00

WHITE CALLA (Alba Maculata)

Most ornamental foliage if grown near pool where it will get plenty of water; also an excellent, easily grown house plant.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00



SPECTACULAR CANNAS

The kind that decorate public parks and gardens. Start indoors for earlier bloom.

AMBASSADOR. 4 ft. The brilliant rich cherry-red flowers are immense size, growth very vigorous and massive, foliage and stalks bronze.

COPPER GIANT. Bronze foliage and copper-colored flower.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Large, rose-pink; green foliage.

HUNGARIA. Delicate rose; green foliage.

KING HUMBERT. Fire-engine-red; bronze foliage.

THE PRESIDENT. Rich scarlet; green foliage.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow; green foliage.

WYOMING. Bright orange; bronze foliage.

YOUR CHOICE

Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50

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and American Grown Flowering BULBS

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Very showy foliage plants with red, green and white variegated leaves. Marvellous pot plants for the conservatory or sun porch. Do well in shady window boxes or for semi-shady positions. **3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$26.00**

1 each of 5 varieties. (Separately packed and labeled) \$1.50

CANDIDUM. Snow-white leaves with green veins and net-work, narrow green border.

CRIMSON WAVE. Large deep green leaf with scarlet center and crimson spots toward edge.

EXPOSITION. Green leaf with red veins.

RED GLORY. Deep carmine with heavy scarlet veins and narrow green edges.

SEAGULL. Green leaves with white veins.



ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Large pearly white flowers are strikingly fragrant and resemble fantastically fringed Lilies. May be started indoors and planted out in middle of May. Flower profusely all through July and August. Not hardy.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 12 for \$4.50